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Will Mark The "Green" Trail

A meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in M. A. Blodgett's Store on Monday, for the blasing of an auto road from Swift Current to Basano. The trail will be a "Green" trail. Letters have been received from various towns along the route, assuring interest and aid to carry out this work. As a preliminary step to secure finances to complete the actual marking of the Trail, Messrs. Anderson and Kenny were appointed a committee to interview various local bodies along the route to secure their help. It is believed that the trail will attract many tourists owing to passing close to the noted "Fossil Beds" of Alberta in the Red Deer Valley.

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Castle Coombe W.M.S. Report

Thinking it might be of interest and encouraging to others, we are sending in our annual report for the year ending April 30th 1925.

Annual membership fees	14 00
Little Lights Bearers	30
Rose Fund	3 80
Mite Boxes	27 10
Basket Offering	32 00
Delegates expenses	5 00
Donation	1 00
Total	83 70
Mayfield Mission Band	10 36
Total sent from Circuit to branch	100 06
Number of annual members	14 00
Life members	2 00
Associate Helpers	2 00
Little Lights Bearers	2 00

Number of monthly meetings held, 12; average attendance, 9.2.

There were also visitors accompanying members, and during the winter months, meetings were held on Sundays which enabled gentlemen to attend.

Two "Outlooks" taken; 6 Monthly letters; 2 Annual Reports; 1 Study Book. Also engaged program.

Union Church Sunday School
Financial Report

RECEIPTS	
Balance in hand	49 50
General collection	183 79
Special collection	68 09
Interest on Vio. Bond	2 75
Calendars sold	35 00
Total	339 22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Books, periodicals, cross and crown pins	212 04
White Christmas Service	25 95
Mother's Day	6 25
Relief for Starving Children	44 00
Rally Day	8 85
Missionary Funds	10 25
Unit Book work	17 40
Sundry expenses	7 35
Cash on hand	29 39
Total	330 25
Outstanding account	\$38.37

Baseball:
First Game: Prelate 18, Leader 14. Second game: Prelate 11, Empress 2.
Boys' Track:
100 yds. dash: I. R. Cusack, Empress; 2. I. England, Oyen; 3. Russell Johnson, Oyen.
200 yds. dash: I. R. Cusack; 2. I. England; 3. R. Johnson.
High Jump: I. R. Johnson, Oyen; 4ft. 10in.; W. Storey and L. McLean, 4ft. 6in., tie.
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School Hold Field Sports Day

Prelate Capture Baseball Prizes: Local Girls Easy Winners in Basketball Contests

The high school field day, which was held on Friday, May 15, was favored by the best of weather, and proved to be very successful. In addition to the local entries there were a large number of entries from Oyen, Leader and Prelate, with the result that by no means all of the first prizes went to Empress. Under the direction of Principal Chesnut and a capable committee from the school the events were well handled, the only drawback from the viewpoint of the crowd being the holding of the girls' sports in the morning, due to the Leader girls having to return home in the afternoon. The following were the results:

Junior Basketball: Empress, 22, Leader, 4. Empress team: Misses N. Boyd, D. Jackson, H. Arthur, D. Randall, M. Henderson, C. McLean, W. Storey.

Senior Basketball: Empress 10, Oyen, 4. Empress team: Misses M. Arthur, O. Clark, M. Arthur B. Duff, V. Saunders, Marion Turry.

Girls' Track:
100 yds. dash: I. E. Johnson, Oyen; 2. J. Braden, Oyen; 3. Lydia Gies, Leader.
220 yds. dash: I. E. Johnson, Oyen; 2. B. Duff, Empress; 3. Laura Chabonensis, Oyen.
300 yds. Relay Race: I. Empress.
Total points: Empress 30, Oyen 15, Leader 1.

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Much Corn Being Planted

Southern Alberta farmers are getting in for corn planting on a greater scale than ever this summer. Last year it was estimated that 67,000 acres were in corn. The total will probably reach 100,000 acres this year. Seed corn for 27 plants is being sent out from Lethbridge and there is expected to be a splendid showing for the corn show which will be held in Lethbridge in November.

Very good prizes are offered for successful agricultural exhibits at the Corn Show to be held at Lethbridge, Nov. 11 and 12. Harold G. Moore, of Soudan Plains, is one of the directors and will be pleased to supply information.

Third Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Alberta Govt., Edmonton, Saturday, May 10, 1925.

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province at this date, save in the territory immediately tributary to Edmonton, which appears to be somewhat later and where from 50 to 75 per cent of the wheat is in the ground. A few days more of this present favorable weather will see the completion of wheat seeding in this district.

Reports received indicate the increase in wheat acreage over the province will probably be about 10 per cent. Delay in spring operations due to the backward weather in the more central and northern districts has led to a considerable area of wheat being seeded on stubble, a larger area than usual being put in this way.

Seeding of the cereal grains is well under way, with 30 to 50 per cent completed.

The weather, generally speaking, during the past fortnight has been cool and backward, with frosts in certain localities, and growth consequently has been slow. In some of the southern districts early sown wheat is up from two to four inches. Warmer weather has prevailed during the past few days, but there has been no precipitation to speak of in any locality since last report. Moisture conditions continue satisfactory, however, there being sufficient moisture in the soil to give good germination.

Yeasture is improving rapidly and stock is picking up in condition. A good deal of water is still lying in the low places in nearly every district in the province. Sloughs which have been dry for some years past

UNION CHURCH

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Branch Line Bills Are Again Occupying Attention of Parliament

Ottawa.—Railway construction camps in the commons when first introduced was given a bill for the 67-mile line from Turfville to Hallowell, in the Huron area, Saskatchewan. Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, explained the bill as slightly different from that rejected by the senate last year. The proposed line is shorter and \$50,000 of trust funds held by Saskatchewan will be utilized, the total cost being estimated at \$1,571,000. Grading of 22 miles is already done. Sir Henry Thornton has advised against accepting trust funds for branch line building.

The line from about five miles south of Regina to Avonlea to be built before August 31, 1927, was brought up also, the resolution being deferred for a time when western Progressives interested are present. The estimated expenditure for construction of 12 miles is \$1,000,000.

The minister of railways also introduced a resolution for the completion prior to August 31, 1928, of a line from Steinbach to Greyhound, N.B., by the Canadian National.

Report Ore Deposit Found Near The Pas

On Border Between Manitoba and Saskatchewan Says Prospector
Winnipeg.—News of the discovery of a body of high-grade ore in the Beaver Lake district of The Pas was brought here by John Collette, a well-known prospector of the district. He describes the ore body as being of apparent volcanic origin, running to high values in gold, with a number of other minerals.

The discovery is 50 or 60 miles west of the Horn Lake mine, on the border between the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A number of prospectors are reported as already heading toward the district and Mr. Collette predicts a considerable movement later in the season.

Not Asking For Help

Toronto Man 54 Years Old Wants Work of Any Kind
Toronto.—Matthew Pochetti, aged 54, born in England, has for most of his life a resident of Toronto, a widower, with no relatives in Canada, is out of work and is willing to do any work which will relieve him of the necessity of appealing for assistance from city agencies.
Mr. Pochetti, it became known, is the oldest workman in the country whose name is on the files of the unemployment service of Canada, as in search of a job.

Not Being Prosecuted

Calgary.—Hon. J. E. Brownie, attorney-general of Alberta, stated that there would be no prosecution or charge of murder had the case of Brownie, the Hildsburg boy who killed his father recently in an endeavor to save his mother. Mr. Brownie said since the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, there would be no further charge.

Has New Invention

London.—Griffith Matthews, inventor of the "death ray" and other war devices, is now perfecting his newest invention, the "luminophone," with which he hopes to revolutionize organ music. The "luminophone," which is operated by light rays, produces the effects of a pipe organ about a tenth of the cost of the latter.

Fear Effects That Will Follow Return To Gold Standard

London.—The Bank of England statement shows that the British authorities are carrying out the programme of Winston Churchill, chief of the exchequer, announced in his budget speech on Tuesday, for the accumulation of a larger reserve in connection with the return of the gold standard. The statement shows an increase of £25,000,000 in gold.
For the first time since the outbreak of the great war, the bank resumed the publication of statements of gold abroad. Today's announcement shows £257,000,000 worth of gold was drawn.
Reflection seems to have induced certain doubts in the minds of the

Charges Of Propaganda Denied By Lady Aberdeen

Toronto.—"The council members are in no way propagandists," Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, said, referring to a dispatch from New York which said the club women's "propaganda" committee charged the council with presenting "only one side of the League of Nations question." "We approach all questions from broader lines," Lady Aberdeen said. "There are 35 countries represented, and they all have different views. The congress deals with what is brought before it."

Africa Welcomes Royal Visitor

Miles of Cheering Crowds Greeted Prince at Capetown.—The Prince of Wales arrived here April 30 on the battle cruiser Repulse, for his visit to South Africa. Table Bay was shrouded in a dense fog when a naval escort sailed out to meet the Republic. At 7 a.m., the thousands gathered on the shore heard the guns of the escort booming the royal salute, and shortly afterward the Republic, escorted by the South African squadron, entered the harbor amid tremendous cheering. As the Royal couple came ashore, the fog lifted and the promise of a fine day. The royal visitor landed at 11 a.m. and drove to the Grand Parade, where his African mounted allies awaited him. As His Highness drove through the city the route was packed with wildly cheering crowds, who gave the royal couple a rapturous welcome. A feature of his escort which interested the Prince was a body of South African mounted allies superbly mounted on picked bay horses.

Austen Chamberlain Is Closely Guarded

Pilot Against Life of Foreign Secretaries Discovered
London.—Additional secrets have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain. It is reported a plot against his life has been discovered and the assignment of extra guards is presumably in connection with the alleged plot. The new came from official quarters but there was much reticence about discussing the nature of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

Study Unemployment

Montreal, Que.—The Women's Canadian Club of Montreal may undertake a study of unemployment in connection with some of their surplus. The club has a waiting list of nearly 200, and the president, Mrs. Basil Williams, deplored the practice of keeping such a list, saying that it was not in accordance with the club's aims.

Western Fishery Output

Ottawa.—The product of the commercial fisheries in the prairie provinces in 1921 had a total market value of \$2,051,162, apportioned as follows: Manitoba, \$1,252,262; Saskatchewan, \$1,052,192; and Alberta, \$239,167. The value of the fishery production of the Yukon in 1921 was \$18,773.

To Visit Canada



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RAMSAY who will command the flagship Calcutta upon the occasion of the visit to Canadian waters in June of the eighth British cruiser squadron. Captain Ramsey is the husband of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

Delay Discussion Of Finance Question

Member for Red Deer Thinks League Should Deal With the Matter
Ottawa.—That the matter of taking remedial steps, with a view to the stabilization of the purchasing power of money, should be handled by the League of Nations, through the Canadian delegates, under instructions from parliament, was the suggestion made to banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons by Alfred Sookman, M.P. for Red Deer. Mr. Sookman moved an amendment that this action be taken as an alternative measure to a present motion by W. C. Good, M.P., recommending the calling of an international conference by Canada. It was finally decided to postpone further consideration until the next meeting of the committee.

Boy Scout Movement

Five Tributes Paid To Work of the Organization
Toronto.—Many fine tributes to the work of the Boy Scouts and of the public spirited men who have helped the movement were expressed at the annual dinner of the officers of the Boy Scouts' Association. Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, chief commissioner for the Dominion, was highly complimentary to the workers, pointing out how the organization had its beginning 15 years ago, and there were now 55,000 boys enlisted in the movement.

Say Cologne Area Must Be Evacuated

Question Must Be Settled Soon Declares German Chancellor
Berlin.—In order to bring about stable European conditions, the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area, by the Allies, must be settled. Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared in a statement. "For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation."

Ex-President of Hungary Passes Through Canada

Count Michael Karolyi and Countess Karolyi, enroute to Saint John, when they sailed for England on S.S. Montevideo. They were the centre of a storm in the United States during the past few months, having been prohibited from explaining their political situation in regard to Hungary. While the Count states that he is not Bolshevik in his views, he admitted that he took a wide and progressive outlook in politics. He was pessimistic as to European conditions and feared that the period of wars had by no means come to an end.

Ex-Kaiser Celebrates Hindenburg's Election

Believes It Signifies Restoration of Hohenzollern Dynasty
Doom Holland.—It has been heard of the former Kaiser at his chateau here expressed the significance and importance of Hindenburg's election as related to the restoration of the monarchy and the Hohenzollern dynasty. Wilhelm, who seemed in excellent spirits, spoke for about 30 minutes.
The servants were treated to a generous allowance of wine to celebrate the occasion.
In spite of this celebration, it is said by well-informed persons, that Hindenburg's victory is less likely to affect the ex-Kaiser personally, than it is the former crown prince, whose activity and influence in military quarters have been increasing.

Will Attempt Flight Paris To New York

French Aviators Plan to Start About July 20
Paris.—The long proposed flight from Paris to New York will be attempted about July 20, by Paul Tardieu and Francis Col, both distinguished aviators, who were severely wounded in service during the war. The fliers will attempt to fly the \$35,000 prize offered in 1913 by Raymond Orville for the first flight from Paris to New York and return. They plan to fly by way of England, Ireland, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in a hydro-airplane which is being built with a 500 horsepower motor, built in France under German patents.
The flight is unofficial.

Acquitted But Still Guilty

Trial of California Indian Uribak, Called—Although Chester Pepper, Klamath Indian, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Willie Hays, a tribesman, his Indian associates still look upon him as guilty. In accordance with tribal custom, Pepper will be tried by a council of red men to determine his responsibility towards Hays' widow and two children. The Indian says the killing was a continuation of a family feud which has resulted in sixteen murders in the last thirty years.

Rural Credits

Will Urge Government to Bring Down Legislation at This Session
Ottawa.—The question of urging upon the government that legislation should be brought down at this session of parliament for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system, will be considered by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons at its next meeting.
Notice of motion for the discussion of this matter was given to the committee by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Montreal.

Action On Foch Report Delayed

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors referred to the various governments, represented in the council, the supplementary report of Marshal Foch, on Germany's violations of the Treaty of Versailles. Action on the document thus is postponed until the members of the council receive instructions from their chancelleries.

Prince George Goes To Far East

LONDON.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, left London April 30 for the Far East, to take up his assignment to duty with the British Indian squadron.

Budget Is Carried By Majority Of 37 After A Long Debate

Large Dairy Farm To Operate In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited, financed by capitalists in St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of \$2,000,000, has started active operations on their 70,000-acre operations in Southwestern Manitoba. Sixty men are now at work clearing the land and erecting buildings to house 25 families this spring. Several days ago the company unloaded 500 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, purchased in Western Ontario, to be mated to the local stock.

Says Canada Should Increase Her Navy

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Urges Preparation For War In Pacific
Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, referred to warlike preparations which were being made by Japan and the United States on the Pacific, in the debate on the budget in the house. Japan, with the third largest navy in the world, was establishing naval stations at various points. The United States was also establishing posts on the Pacific coast, was quite apparent that she was "not prepared to be lulled to sleep by any peace conference."

The United States and Japan were not to serve Canada, must be in a position to maintain her neutrality. If one of these powers established a submarine base for instance, on the British Columbia coast, Canada would be in the position of a bombast. He advocated having plans for the defence of this country in the hands of experts. "It was not necessary to do anything very extensive at once, but little by little, and year by year, this country should be prepared."

Delegates Will Urge Routing To Nelson

Have Gone To Ottawa on Hudson Bay Question
Winnipeg.—To renew the claims of the prairie provinces for the necessity of providing for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson, a delegation from the On-to-the-Bay Association has come to Ottawa.

Turflore Branch Line

Bill Introduced In House Given First Reading
Ottawa.—Two resolutions providing for the construction of a new National branch line in Saskatchewan were introduced in the house by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways. The first resolution was carried and a bill based on it was given first reading.

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Anti-Smuggling Board

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Britain Assumes Waiting Policy

Officials Believe Germany Will Stand By Security Provisions
London.—Vitt Field Marshal von Hindenburg, at the helm of the German government, has adopted a waiting policy in power in Britain, the British have fallen back on a policy of "wait and see" in the European security situation is concerned. British officials presume that Germany will stand by her security proposals which she has put forward in the form of a permanent peace treaty. They further presume that Hindenburg, upon assuming office, will confirm and continue the present German cabinet, which is the government that made the recent proposals accepted by the British Secretary of State, "honest and sincere."

Seize Ammunition

Inter-Allied Commission on the Rhine
Brussels.—A dispatch to the Nation Belge from Aix la Chapelle says members of the inter-allied commission controlling navigation on the Rhine seized seventeen tons of military cartridges and a quantity of incendiary and illuminating bombs aboard a vessel from Holland.

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Flax	Oats
Barley	Rye

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Next Monday, May 25, is Empire Day and a public holiday. Joe Falconer, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. A. Seabie and son, left Tuesday morning for Tefford, Alta.

A. M. Bells is confined to the house having bruised himself badly in a fall down the steps of his store cellar, Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Thomas, of Josephine, was admitted to the hospital on May 19.

Mrs. Adam Wolter, jr., of Barstall, was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday last.

Harry Jackson was a patient in the hospital over the week end, returning to work on Monday.

Mrs. F. Nelson, of Atlee, who has been nursing her son, is now confined to bed herself with an attack of "flu."

Dr. MacCharles and daughter, Phyllis, made a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week. Little Phyllis underwent a minor operation for the removal of adenoids at the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

To new subscribers, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" and "The Empress Express," both papers for the balance of the year for \$2.00. Each new business of the year "subscriber is entitled to one estimate in the Family Herald's Ten Thousand Dollar Election Contest."



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Mr. and Mrs. Goulding and children, returned to Prolate, this morning.

In-p. Carr, inspected the local school, this week.

Messrs. Torrey and Howell are remodeling a barn on the Chisholm place.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, is attending Conference at Edmonton this week. Mr. E. J. Rivers accompanying him as a delegate.

Messrs. N. D. Storey and E. L. Kenny, left on Wednesday for Bassano, in connection with the "trail-blazing" campaign of the Board of Trade.

F. Sibley, returned last night from Vancouver, B.C., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. McPherson, returned from Carlton, Alta., Monday.

The Alberta Methodist Conference now being held at Edmonton will probably be the last provincial Methodist gathering.

Mrs. N. W. Whitmore, daughter Margaret, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGill and Mrs. M. A. Bledgett, were visitors to Med. Hat over the week end. Mrs. G. M. Johnston and children, accompanied them on their return, Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitmore, and little Margaret are staying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnston and children returned to Med. Hat on Wednesday.

Owen Stewart and Nor. McCauley who have won their respective trips left for the north, Tuesday.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1926. According to this survey, mill expenditures totaling \$7,250,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 175, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,000 partridges were secured, and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Knapawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakanaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

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Russian Wheat Crop Failure

Harris, Manchuria, May 18.

An official telegram from Moscow, requests the Chinese administrator of the railway zone to announce that Manchuria wheat will be allowed to enter Russia duty free owing to the crop failure in central and southern Russia and the prospects of a famine.

Messrs. A. H. Shannon, R. B. Jones and T. Rowles were visitors to town on Friday.

Mr. Shannon is Liberal candidate for the Klondike constituency and the visit was made among electors on behalf of his candidature. In a visit to our office Mr. Shannon was optimistic in regard to the prospects for his election.

In a "Married" vs. "Singles" game on the local diamond—D. Lush's Giants managed a routing for the Henspecks to the tune of 10-1. Dave outgloved graphically over a great one-handed catch by Al. Morrow, member of the "Singles" team; noted rayman and a former member of the Mesopotamia Pirates. Dave's description, "Morrow, with remarkable judgment leapt about three feet in the air and shooting out his right hand grabbed the sphere which was hurtling through the air at great speed—I'll tell you she was some catch, boys." The only thing which will stop Dave's chuckle is a defeat of the Giants by the Henspecks.



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